

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) A transgenic cotton plant or seed, cells or tissues thereof comprising elite event EE-GH1 in its genome, **reference seed comprising said event having been deposited at the ATCC under accession number PTA-3343.**

Claim 2 (original) The transgenic cotton plant, or seed, cells or tissues of claim 1, the genomic DNA of which, when analyzed using the Elite event identification protocol for EE-GH1 with two primers comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 and SEQ ID NO:3 respectively, yields a DNA fragment of between 250 and 290 bp.

Claim 3 (original) The cotton plant, or seed, cells or tissues thereof, according to claim 2, wherein said DNA fragment is a fragment of about 269 bp.

Claim 4 (previously presented) A cotton plant, or seed, cells or tissues thereof, each comprising elite event EE-GH1 in its genome, obtained by propagation of and/or breeding with a cotton plant growth from the seed deposited at the ATCC under accession number PTA-3343.

Claim 5 (previously presented) A cotton plant, seed, cells or tissues thereof, each comprising elite event EE-GH1 in its genome, which is the progeny of the seed deposited at the ATCC under accession number PTA-3343.

Claims 6 -19 (withdrawn)

Claim 20 (original) A seed deposited at the ATCC under accession number PTA-3343.

Claim 21 (original) A cotton seed comprising elite event EE-GH1, reference seed comprising said event having been deposited at the ATCC under accession number PTA-3343.

Claim 22 (previously presented) A transgenic cotton plant, cell or tissue comprising elite event EE-GH1, derived from the seed of claim 21.

Claim 23-26 (cancelled)

Claim 27 (new) A transgenic cotton plant, seed, cells or tissues thereof, each comprising elite event EE-GH1 in its genome, which is the progeny of the cotton plant of claim 1.

Claim 28 (new) A transgenic cotton plant, seed, cells or tissues thereof, each comprising elite event EE-GH1 in its genome, which is the progeny of the cotton plant of claim 21.